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MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

The Funniest Play Ever Written

"What Happened to Jones."

With Richard Milton. The play that has made Millions Laugh. Tickets on Sale at White's Book Store.

Saturday AFTERNOON and NIGHT January..... 13

Birthday Party.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dooey on First street hill, a party was tendered their daughter, Stella last evening, in honor of her 16th birthday. A large number of her friends gathered at the home and spent the evening in a very social manner. Games of all kinds and dancing were introduced, the music for the dancing being furnished by Ben Smith. A delightful lunch which was served at a late hour, ended the evening's enjoyment. In honor of the occasion the hostess received many beautiful presents.

Those present were: Misses Minnie and Clara Bumer, Margaret and Anna Corrigan, Mollie Bertleman, Rose Lacher Gertrude Rainey, Georgia Fohl, Margaret Travers, Della Burgart and Irene Dooey of Duquesne, Ella Volder of Monongahela, Messrs. John and Roland O'Rourke, Earl Shutterly, William Campbell, Hugh McLaughlin, Frank Henry, Ben Smith, John Sullivan, Fay See, Thomas Underwood, Harry Travers, Thomas Conroy.

To Extend the Time.

Hon. E. F. Acheson yesterday introduced a bill in Congress to extend the time of beginning work on the proposed bridge between Washington and Westmoreland counties at Donora for one year from February 21, 1906.

The bill contains a provision that any railway or street car company desiring to use the new bridge shall be permitted to do so, upon satisfactory terms being made with the county commissions, and that in case such arrangements cannot be made, then the matter is to be referred to the Secretary of War for his decision.

District Deputy Here.

George D. Lutz of Greensburg, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, is in Monessen for the purpose of building up a new class for the order. The Grand Hotel will be used as the headquarters of Mr. Lutz during his stay here, and all members are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in Kelly's hall, this Friday evening, Jan. 12.

Zimber Ready for Bout.

Everything is in readiness for the boxing contest which will be held in the Italian hall, Third street hollow next Thursday night, Jan. 16, under the management of Andy Zimber. The principal attractions will be a six round bout between Jimmie Frazer of Pittsburg and Andy (Kid) Zimber of this place. Another bout that promises to be a fast one is that of Reardon, of Donora, and Jack Simco of McKeesport. Young Mahoney of Charleroi will fight Young Bijou of Pittsburg, and several other minor bouts will be pulled off. Both Frazier and Zimber are said to be in the pink of condition and a good sport is looked for. Sports from all along the valley will be here.

An Attempted Robbery.

Monongahela was the scene of an unsuccessful attempt at robbery, which happened yesterday morning, and although the robbers gained access to the building, they did not get any reward for their trouble. The building entered was the office of the Charleroi Fuel Co. which operates a coal yard at Monongahela, near the Catsburg tipple. One man, Barous James was arrested and is being held for court on $300 bail.

Order Against Embalming Disobeyed

Mrs. J. C. Meins, wife of an electrician of Jeannette, died yesterday of blood poisoning under circumstances that required an inquest. The remains were embalmed by an undertaker, who claims he did so, misunderstanding a message from the health officer, forbidding him to do so.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Skating—Ninth street pond.

Good thing for the hardware merchant Toilet articles—we are leaders—Lights

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smallwood are shopping in Pittsburg today.

Knocks coughs—Whites Pine compound—Light's.

A. L. Stoner, of Scottdale, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Kirk Says—Why cough when Laxative Keytone will cure it. tf

Prescriptions — take them to Light Light's Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sattley were passengers on the morning train to Pittsburg.

A large crowd of young boys and girls were skating on the Ninth street pond yesterday.

John C. Morrow McGill, brother of Mrs. G. F. Wright, is spending a few days in town.

Those who have none should go to Cowans at once and secure a photograph of themselves.

F. R. Jones the Donner avenue shoe dealer, made a short trip to his home in Washington, Pa.

A dainty face cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation cream, 25c a bottle. tf

G. F. Wright returned home last night from Milwaukee where he spent a few days this week on business.

Miss Mary Crouch left on the morning express today for Pittsburg to visit friends and also do some shopping.

Mrs. Rose Brooks and Mrs. P. W. McCune both of McKeesport were guests today at the home of G. F. Wright.

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Ralph Brautegam was in Greensburg today where he filed the papers for the renewal of his father's license at the Foster House.

Mr. Schutte, a hotel keeper and Mr. Jones a coal operator, both of McKeesport, were in town yesterday, the guests of A. Brautegam at the Foster House.

O. Mihm, the local pop dealer, left today for Braddock, from where he will go to Greensburg to file papers for the application of license in his hotel at Manor Station.

Gospel meetings are still being carried on in the hall, 554 Donner avenue with increasing interest. T. Howard McCormick will speak this evening at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

While sled riding down Sixth street hill last night, several boys had a narrow escape from running into a wagon. Only the quick action of the driver saved the boys from probable injury.

The work on the laying of the double track along the P. & L. E. railroad between Belle Vernon and Fayette City is progressing rapidly. The signals are now being placed, which promises the completion of the double track in a very short time.

Warrants have been issued at Washington, Pa. by Burgess Alexander M. Templeton for the arrest of 40 citizens on a charge of violating a borough ordinance, requiring the removal of snow from sidewalks.

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AT THE THEATRE.

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"Maud Muller on a summer's day,
Raked the meadow sweet with hay."

Then the Judge whomever he was came riding by, and became deeply impressed with the simple beauty and rustic health which glowed beneath the girl's torn hat Nevertheless, he rode on, and never again saw the pretty little haymaker. That is the poem, and it is as we know, touching and beautiful and heart-reaching. But it is not a play. Now at one of those corn-husking assemblages known as "Harvest Homes" Judge Wayne meets Maud, the charming daughter of Farmer Muller, falls in love with her, has her sent to boarding school for two years, and then marries her, greatly to the disgust of his haughty sister Theodora. Things said by the latter make the young wife suppose her grand husband is ashamed of his rustic bride, and she flees from him and takes refuge with old friends in Boston, later in the Maine woods. Her desertion and his vain efforts to trace her breaks the health of husband and in the Hamlock woods of Maine he seeks rest and restoration. There of course, the estranged couple accidently encounter. What follows can best be learned from the comedy in bright humor and genuine heart interest. The role of Nate Harpin, the backwoods poet, is perhaps the strongest comedy character upon the stage.

Special Return Engagement.

I take pleasure in informing the public that I have secured the "What Happened to Jones" Co. to play a special return engagement for next Saturday, Jan. 13th, matinee and night. This company played here only a few weeks ago, and everyone who witnessed the performance praised it so highly and it gave such universal satisfaction that I contracted for this return engagement.

"What Happened to Jones" is booked four or five months ahead in the larger cities throughout the country and by playing this return engagement here, was forced to cancel their date in another city.

In order to secure the company's return for Jan. 13, I made them a large guarantee, knowing the theatre-going public would appreciate seeing this masterpiece of farce comedy again.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Mrs R. L. McMahon is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Gertrude Gillinghan, of Allenport is visiting at the home of Mrs. Harriet Foner in North Webster.

James Connoley who recently resigned his position as foreman at the Equitable mines, is contemplating accepting a similar position at the Tremont mines above Belle Veruon.

Starting next Monday and continuing each evening for two weeks, revival meetings will be held in the local M. E. church. All are welcome.

The latest report from Mrs. Henry Lange who is at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, is that she is now able to leave her bed and expects to be able to return to her home shortly.

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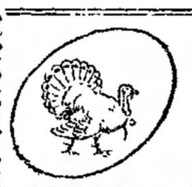

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In the middle ages of England heralds went through the counties to examine into the claims of landholders to be called gentlemen. There is in existence an interesting list of the disqualified, and one reads today the shame of a certain Thomas Robbins who failed to establish the title and was writ among the ignoble. Charles Anscote, a representative of one of the oldest families, is registered as "entitled to be styled a gentleman, although worth not more than £500."

Brooke, an old writer, has given the world his opinion of what constitutes a gentleman, and his definition has never been excelled.

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Houses In Ceylon.

The natives of the interior of Ceylon finish walls and roof with a paste of slaked lime, gluten and alum, which glazes and is so durable that specimens three centuries old are now to be seen. In Sumatra the native women braid a coarse cloth of palm leaves for the edge and top of the roof. Many of the old Buddhist temples in India and Ceylon had roofs made out of cut stone blocks, hewed timber and split bamboo poles. Uneven planks—cut from the old and dead palm trees, seldom from living young trees—are much used in the Celebes and Philippines. Shark skins form the roofs for fishermen in the Andaman islands.

Hustling the Clergy.

A western newspaper man once connected with a journal in Denver was one day in conversation with his chief when a clerical looking gentleman entered the office.

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The children were soon missed, and the alarmed inhabitants searched for them more than forty-eight hours. The boys, when aware of their wretched situation, made various attempts to get out, and at length, by digging away with their hands the surface of the earth underneath one of the bottom logs, effected their escape. They wandered in the woods three days, being at last attracted to the seashore by the noise of the surf, where they were found.

The depraved criminal was condemned to have thirty stripes well laid on, to pay the father of the children £5, the treasurer £10, besides fees and charges of the prison, and remain a close prisoner during the court's pleasure or till further order. The same month he recognized before two of the judges, "conditioned to send him, within twenty-one days, out of the jurisdiction."

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[Original.]

Centuries ago there lived a crusader, Sir Geoffrey Burgess, who was noted both for his bravery and his piety. His hatred of the infidel Turk was something terrible. From first to last he carried the same sword, one of those immense weapons that have long ago passed out of date. Every time Geoffrey Burgess killed a Turk he filed a notch on the blade of this sword just beneath the hilt. At the conclusion of his campaigns there were notches sufficient to reach on both edges from the hilt to the point.

Sir Geoffrey returned from the seventh crusade and was making preparations for the eighth when he was taken with a fever and died. He was buried with great honors in the town in which he had lived, and a fine marble monument was placed by those who revered him over his grave, surmounted by a statue of him.

Two hundred years after Sir Geoffrey's death Mohammed II., the great sultan of the Ottomans, invested Constantinople, and after a short siege the cross which since the time of Constantine had surmounted the dome of St. Sophia was replaced by the crescent. On the very day of this change a storm swept over Sir Geoffrey's grave and a bolt of lightning rent his statue in three pieces. Singularly enough, they remained on the pedestal. It was not doubted that the lightning was an expression of the old knight's anger at the fall of the Christian city, and the fact that his statue remained erect was taken as evidence of his inflexible will.

Another century passed. The crusades if unsuccessful in freeing the holy sepulcher brought about a commercial intercourse between the west and the east. There were Christian merchants in Asia and Asiatic merchants in Europe, but never was a Turk seen in the town where Sir Geoffrey Burgess was buried. Some said that the Moslems knew of his reputation and dared not profane it; others that the shade of the holy man guarded the town and kept them away.

The knight's sword was handed down from father to son and at the close of the fifteenth century, when Columbus was trying to find a passage around the globe to India to facilitate the trading in spices, hung in the hall of John Burgess, a plain citizen, the title having been lost sight of. One day John Burgess was sitting in his house when the door opened and a man came hurriedly in from the street. He was a very soldierly looking man, wearing an armor not at all like that in fashion. The invention of gunpowder was then beginning to put armor aside, and what was still used was plate, while the stranger wore chain armor.

"Sir," said the man in a dialect so different from that used that Burgess could scarcely understand him, "have you a weapon handy?" Burgess cast a glance at the sword of the crusader and asked:

"For what purpose?"

But the stranger without reply went to the wall where hung the sword and, taking it down, drew the blade from the scabbard, ran his thumb over the notches, thrust the steel back and with both blade and scabbard started for the door, handling the heavy weapon like a plaything.

Now, Burgess had often lifted this heirloom and had found considerable difficulty in doing so. When he had hung it up on the wall he had been obliged to call in a neighbor to assist him. When he saw the stranger take it down with one hand and carry it like a rapier he was astonished. Indeed he was so startled by the sudden appearance with its strange armor and features that for a time he sat not knowing what to do. Presently curiosity moved him, and he ran out after the man who had borrowed his weapon. He was nowhere to be seen. Burgess ran down the street and, turning a corner, came upon the body of a man of swarthy countenance lying on his back, and standing up from the body, like a shaft to mark it, was the sword of Sir Geoffrey Burgess.

A crowd soon gathered, including the watch. Burgess, who had first come on the ground, told his story of the stranger taking his sword, but he was not believed. The watch took him into custody, and he was thrown into prison to await trial for murder.

The case was so plain against him that his counsel undertook it half heartedly, and when a stranger came into town who said he was an advocate and offered to defend the accused Burgess gave it into his hands. The advocate called for the body of the murdered man to be brought into court, and when this was done, placing his hand in the hair, which was black and matted, he drew out a paper that had been concealed there. Opening it, he showed Arabic characters. "The man is a disguised Moslem," said the advocate, "and such has never been seen in your town before. An angel had taken the sword of the crusader and smitten the intruder."

With this he went away and was never seen in the town again.

Whether it was that those were superstitious times or whether some one seized the sword to dispatch and rob an enemy none can at this day tell. The court were all familiar with the lightning stricken statue and at once formed the idea that the crusader's shade could not bear the profanation of an infidel and, going for the sword, had killed the intruder. The advocate they believed to have been sent from heaven. Be this as it may, Burgess, who recovered his sword, always declared that after the murder of the Turk he discovered another notch on the blade.

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The Sword of the Crusader

(Original.)

Centuries ago there lived a crusader, Sir Geoffrey Burgess, who was noted both for his bravery and his piety. His hatred of the infidel Turk was something terrible. From first to last he carried the same sword, one of those immense weapons that have long ago passed out of date. Every time Geoffrey Burgess killed a Turk he filed a notch on the blade of this sword just beneath the hilt. At the conclusion of his campaigns there were notches sufficient to reach on both edges from the hilt to the point.

Sir Geoffrey returned from the seventh crusade and was making preparations for the eighth when he was taken with a fever and died. He was buried with great honors in the town in which he had lived, and a fine marble monument was placed by those who revered him over his grave, surmounted by a statue of him.

Two hundred years after Sir Geoffrey's death Mohammed II., the great sultan of the Ottomans, invested Constantinople, and after a short siege the cross which since the time of Constantine had surmounted the dome of St. Sophia was replaced by the crescent. On the very day of this change a storm swept over Sir Geoffrey's grave and a bolt of lightning rent his statue in three pieces. Singularly enough, they remained on the pedestal. It was not doubted that the lightning was an expression of the old knight's anger at the fall of the Christian city, and the fact that his statue remained erect was taken as evidence of his inflexible will.

Another century passed. The crusades if unsuccessful in freeing the holy sepulcher brought about a commercial intercourse between the west and the east. There were Christian merchants in Asia and Asiatic merchants in Europe, but never was a Turk seen in the town where Sir Geoffrey Burgess was buried. Some said that the Moslems knew of his reputation and dared not profane it; others that the shade of the holy man guarded the town and kept them away.

The knight's sword was handed down from father to son and at the close of the fifteenth century, when Columbus was trying to find a passage around the globe to India to facilitate the trading in spices, hung in the hall of John Burgess, a plain citizen, the title having been lost sight of. One day John Burgess was sitting in his house when the door opened and a man came hurriedly in from the street. He was a very soldierly looking man, wearing an armor not at all like that in fashion. The invention of gunpowder was then beginning to put armor aside, and what was still used was plate, while the stranger wore chain armor.

"Sir," said the man in a dialect so different from that used that Burgess could scarcely understand him, "have you a weapon handy?" Burgess cast a glance at the sword of the crusader and asked:

"For what purpose?"

But the stranger without reply went to the wall where hung the sword and, taking it down, drew the blade from the scabbard, ran his thumb over the notches, thrust the steel back and with both blade and scabbard started for the door, handling the heavy weapon like a plaything.

Now, Burgess had often lifted this heirloom and had found considerable difficulty in doing so. When he had hung it up on the wall he had been obliged to call in a neighbor to assist him. When he saw the stranger take it down with one hand and carry it like a rapier he was astonished. Indeed he was so startled by the sudden appearance with its strange armor and features that for a time he sat not knowing what to do. Presently curiosity moved him, and he ran out after the man who had borrowed his weapon. He was nowhere to be seen. Burgess ran down the street and, turning a corner, came upon the body of a man of swarthy countenance lying on his back, and standing up from the body, like a shaft to mark it, was the sword of Sir Geoffrey Burgess.

A crowd soon gathered, including the watch. Burgess, who had first come on the ground, told his story of the stranger taking his sword, but he was not believed. The watch took him into custody, and he was thrown into prison to await trial for murder.

The case was so plain against him that his counsel undertook it half heartedly, and when a stranger came into town who said he was an advocate and offered to defend the accused Burgess gave it into his hands The advocate called for the body of the murdered man to be brought into court, and when this was done, placing his hand in the hair, which was black and matted, he drew out a paper that had been concealed there. Opening it, he showed Arabic characters. "The man is a disguised Moslem," said the advocate, "and such has never been seen in your town before. An angel had taken the sword of the crusader and smitten the intruder."

With this he went away and was never seen in the town again.

Whether it was that those were superstitious times or whether some one seized the sword to dispatch and rob an enemy none can at this day tell. The court were all familiar with the lightning stricken statue and at once formed the idea that the crusader's shade could not bear the profanation of an infidel and, going for the sword, had killed the intruder. The advocate they believed to have been sent from heaven. Be this as it may, Burgess, who recovered his sword, always declared that after the murder of the Turk he discovered another notch on the blade.

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The Salt in the Ocean.

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By Louise J. Strong

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"Why, Stella, where is your ring?" Daisy seized the hand that was slipping itself under the bonbon box as if to conceal its nakedness.

"Returned to the jeweler at a discount likely, or whatever fellows do with discarded engagement rings," Stella laughed, with some constraint.

"You don't mean to say that you and Ned"—

"Yes, I do!" Stella interrupted. "You might as well know it; everybody will soon."

"I couldn't be more astonished if the sky had fallen! Why, you and Ned were the most utterly"—

"Appearances are often deceitful," Stella observed, with a wise air, interrupting again. "I suppose you thought I was—well, as they say—entirely 'gone' on Ned."

"That's right! Might one ask the whyfore?"

"One might. We simply found that we were mistaken in our interest in each other. Isn't that sufficient?"

"Sufficient, if true. But I don't believe it—not a little bit! Why, if there were ever a pair of turtle"—

"You can believe it or not, but I am entirely and perfectly indifferent to Mr. Ned Whiting—and he returns it fully."

"I don't believe it, when you two were so intensely devoted to—it's only a silly quarrel."

"We did not quarrel," Stella asserted coldly. "And if you have observed his conduct with that plain, poky Lewis girl you cannot say much for his devotion to me."

"I shouldn't call her exactly plain, though she isn't a beauty. And there may be reasons—besides, he has not been so very"—

"He has been 'so very' that you have noticed it, I see," Stella interrupted sarcastically.

"But she is visiting in town and has not many acquaintances here. I doubt if Ned has been more than polite. Did he explain?"

"There was nothing to explain—there was absolutely nothing he could say

THERE SAT—OR WAS IT HIS SPIRIT?

for himself, as I told him when he attempted it. I asked him to drop her, and if he had cared half as much for me as he professed to care he wouldn't have hesitated an instant. But of course it doesn't matter at all. I care as little for him as he does for me. Really, I did not realize till this happened my indifference to him." She yawned elaborately, then added, with animation: "I am going on the loveliest trip with Charley in his new auto. I told Bell Smith all about it on purpose. I knew Mr. Whiting would hear of it." Her eyes snapped triumphantly.

"Your ring was too exquisite," Daisy murmured regretfully. "Think of Laura Lewis carrying off such a trophy when she goes home!"

"I wonder if he will give it to her!" Stella started up angrily. "I would have pounded it to pieces before his face if I had dreamed of such a thing!" Then at Daisy's smile she leaned back, yawning again. "But of course it's nothing to me. Let her wear her old secondhand rings if she likes!"

"Secondhand rings is good. I'll look out that the one I'm offered is not such," Daisy laughed.

"Well"—

Stella's rejoinder was cut short by her small brother, who burst upon them excitedly, yelling: "Stell! Stell! What do you think! Ned Whiting's bicycle smashed into—where's mother? I've got to"— He vanished, heedless of the wild shrieks with which Stella received his news.

"Oh, Billie! Billie! Is he killed? Is my Ned killed? Billie! Billie!"

But Billie was flying down the street again. Evidently a terrible accident had befallen Ned Whiting. Stella fluttered about, wringing her hands, moaning: "Oh, Ned, Ned! Dead this minute—when I've been saying such horrible things of you—and lies, too, every one of them!"

She suddenly snatched a hat and dashed away, oblivious of her kimono and slippers. She reached the corner just in time to be pulled aboard the crowded car, dizzy and breathless.

"Near thing," the man next her remarked, examining her unusual attire curiously. "Hustling to see the game?"

"It's a matter of life and death!" she sobbed hysterically. Exclamations of sympathy buzzed about her. One held her hat while she put up her hair. Another offered to stop the car at her destination.

Where would Ned be? She had not thought of that. Not away out at his home on the other side of the city, there had not been time to remove—she could not finish the thought. She would go to his office. There seemed no other way of—

She gazed in wide eyed horror as they swept into the vicinity. All was quiet, no commotion, not a sign of any accident. She could not wait for the elevator boy, but flew up the stairs and into the office. There sat—or was it his spirit? She dropped into a chair and stared dumbly at the astonished young man a moment, then tumbled over in a faint.

Frightened almost out of his senses, Ned carried her to the couch. It seemed to him that nothing short of the annihilation of her home and family could account for her tumultuous appearance in such garb and her utter collapse.

"Oh, Ned," she whispered weakly, rousing under his ministrations, "I thought you were killed! Billie said your bicycle—and— Oh, are you sure, sure that you are alive and uninjured?" She pulled herself up and considered him anxiously.

"Billie! The little rascal! I wasn't touched. The wheel is smashed, but he knew I—it is one of his tricks! Just let me get hold of him, scaring you like this!"

She remembered suddenly and made an effort to release herself, donning a freezing dignity. He laughed and held her closer.

"Miss Mayne, I don't believe you do hate me so entirely as you imagined you did. Please let me put the ring upon that dear little finger again, and let me tell you that Laura and Cousin Dick—but it is a secret yet, and he asked me to pay her some attention while here."

"Oh!" Stella ejaculated shamefacedly, her eyes on the circle sparkling in its old place.

"We were a couple of idiots! Billie served us right. We ought to thank him!" Ned declared.

"Yes," she murmured humbly.

Baked Beans.

It is not necessary to add pork to a dish of baked beans, and those who entertain a prejudice against the meat of the scrofulous pig may well substitute a lump of butter. Measure out a quart of white pea beans. Put them to soak overnight in three quarts of cold water. The orthodox dish to bake them in is an unglazed pipkin of earthenware, with a handle and cover. In the morning drain them and rinse them thoroughly in clear cold water. Then put them back in the pipkin in which they have been soaking, add a tablespoonful of salt, an even tablespoonful of molasses and a teaspoonful of mustard. Stir all thoroughly around in the pot. Put a heaping tablespoonful of butter down the center of the beans. Cover them with cold water, so that it rises two inches above them. Put them in a hot oven at 8 o'clock in the morning and let them cook steadily till 5 in the afternoon, renewing the water as often as it boils off them. Let them brown down in the pot the last hour, and they will be done at 6 o'clock.—New York Tribune.

Making It Pleasant For Them.

Aunt Abigail had consented at last to give her house an external treatment for chronic shabbiness.

The painters did a good job, finishing the front steps last, but forgot to put a board across the balusters to keep persons from running up or down the steps, and the good dame did not observe the oversight.

While she was clearing away the supper dishes an hour or two after the painters had gone there came a ring at the front door bell.

Aunt Abigail, full of wrath, hastened to the door and opened it.

There stood the pastor and his wife.

"I'm delighted to see you, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter," she said, with a frosty smile. "I'm delighted to see you, but I just knew somebody would come up those freshly painted steps before they were dry. Come right in and make yourselves at home, and don't forget, for goodness' sake, to wipe your feet on this mat inside!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Helpful Word.

Give the young and struggling a word of encouragement when you can. You would not leave those plants in your window boxes without water nor refuse to open the shutters that the sunlight might fall upon them, but you would leave some human flower to suffer from want of appreciation or the sunlight of encouragement. There are a few hardy souls that can struggle along on stony soil—shrubs that can wait for the dews and sunbeams, vines that climb without kindly training—but only a few. Utter the kind word when you can see that it is deserved. The thought that "no one cares and no one knows" blights many a bud of promise. Be it the young artist at his easel, the young preacher in his pulpit, the workman at his bench, the boy at his mathematical problems or your little girl at the piano, give what praise you can.

Cadogan and His Wife.

Dr. Cadogan, a noted physician in the days of Charles II., married a lady several years older than himself. She proved to be jealous and accused him in the presence of his friends of giving her poison to kill her in order that he might marry some one else. He told her she was mistaken and to convince her assured the company that they were quite welcome to open her and see whether she had been poisoned.

"Darkest Before Day"

[Original.]

John Markland, ordinary seaman, being one of the night watch of the brigantine Amphitrite, stood peering out into what seemed to him a universe of nothingness. The sky was overcast and the air murky. The vessel was dipping and rising in black and oily waters. There was no visible horizon. Instead the vessel seemed to be sailing within a globe of indefinite magnitude.

Markland was but nineteen years old. Two years before he had been graduated at the high school of the coast town in which he had been born. His love for the ocean was his ruling passion. From his earliest boyhood he had played in its breakers and sailed upon its bosom.

There was another passion which struggled with his love for the ocean—that was his love for his classmate, Marjorie Sanford. When he went to sea he willed to be engaged to her. Her parents smiled at the proposition of a boy of seventeen, going off before the mast, being engaged to their daughter. They raised no objection, not anticipating that he would be able to marry any one before the youthful attachment had faded away.

The young sailor had spent two years at sea and had studied navigation under the captain's own instruction, but he was now, putting into the home port still an ordinary seaman. It was this, coupled with the fact that Marjorie was still as far from him as ever, that made his world look as black, as void as the world he looked into from the deck of the Amphitrite.

"Markland, lay aloft and fix that clew line on the maintopsail yard," said the mate.

"Aye, aye, sir." The young man's somber thoughts vanished for the moment, and he sprang up the rathines, working his way out to the extreme end of the yard. Giving a tug at the clew line, his hand slipped. He clutched with the other, but too late. In another moment he was in the water.

When he rose to the surface he saw a white ring floating near him, which he recognized for a life buoy. He grasped it, but his main concern was that he might see the ship hauled to the wind or putting about. He did not see the ship at all. Then he listened for the sound of oars. Nothing disturbed the appalling quiet. When half an hour had passed and that quiet was still the same he gave up all hope of rescue.

Rising and sinking monotonously with the waves, the heavens dark above him, the waters black about him, Markland passed the night. If he was ever sure about anything during his life it was that he was doomed. The world of life seemed to him to be so far from him that he had no part in it. Suspended, as it were, in the center of an inorganic universe, he could take a comprehensive view of his past connection with the organic universe. What had it all been worth? Even his love for Marjorie now seemed a past condition to him, such as an exhilaration, a fit of passion, an absorbing dream.

Before morning he became drowsy. He had already got the life buoy under his arms, and there was nothing to keep him awake. He sank to sleep or to stupor, fancying that he was dying and that it was by no means an unpleasant sensation after all.

"Hi there!"

He certainly heard the words spoken by a human voice and, opening his eyes, discovered that it was day. Within a few yards of him was a boat pulled by sailors and in the bow a man ready to reach for him. Within a hundred yards was a bark, and Markland noticed that her foretopmast was gone. He was pulled into the boat and taken to the ship, which he noticed as soon as he stepped upon the deck had recently gone through a gale. A number of sailors were at the gangway, crowding together to see the castaway, not an officer appearing to keep them in their places.

"Take me to your captain," said Markland.

"We've got no captain, mate. We're in hard luck. The first mate died of the yellow fever at Panama, the second mate went crazy and killed himself, and a week ago the captain was washed overboard in a storm that carried away the mainmast. The ship sprung a leak that keeps half of us pumpin' day and night, and we hain't got a man in the crew as can navigate. I see by your togs that you're an ordinary seaman yerself, and, I tell you plain, mate, if we'd 'a' knowed it we wouldn't 'a' picked you up. We wants a navigator."

"I'll navigate your ship for you," said Markland, "but just now I want some dry togs and something to eat."

The men standing about gave a shout, and in another moment every one of the crew knew that the deep had given them a navigator.

Markland found that the chronometer had been wound and the instruments and charts were in good order. He divided the watches, got a sail under the leak, then got his latitude and longitude, giving him his position, which he knew to be within a few hundred miles of his home. There he took the vessel and telegraphed the owners at Philadelphia, who had given the ship up for lost. In lieu of salvage they presented Markland with $10,000—the ship and cargo were worth $140,000—and gave him choice of a position on one of their vessels or in their counting house. Since Marjorie's parents consented to his marriage with their daughter on condition that he would accept the latter and finding that after all he loved Marjorie better than the sea, he became a shipper instead of a sailor. He is now manager of the business. DANIEL B. SOUTHGATE.

Quack Medicines of Bygone Days.

Nearly everything in the animal kingdom was formerly used in the healing art. In the oldest medical book now known, composed in Heliopolis, where once Joseph served in the house of Pouphar, we find "means for increasing the growth of hair, prepared for Schesch, the mother of Teta, the king of upper and lower Egypt."

Dogs' teeth, overripe dates and asses' hoofs were carefully cooked in oil and then grated. As Teta lived before Cheops, this recipe for hair oil is older than the great pyramid at Gizeh and is supposed to date back more than 6,000 years. The heads of venomous serpents have held an important place in medicine. A strong broth made from them and mixed with salt and spices and 100 other remedies was employed under the name of therine as a cure for every conceivable disease. Three drops of the blood of an angry cat gave relief to the epileptic.

Camp Tidbits.

The muskrat may be broiled over the hot embers, with sliced bacon so arranged that the drippings run over the musquash as it cooks, or it may be made into a stew with vegetables and pork, and in this case the longer it simmers over the fire the better will be the results. Only seasoned campers ever have an opportunity to feast on the delicious nose of a moose or know the delights of marrowbones of deer split and mixed with parched corn meal and cooked all night or dried venison pounded to fragments and cooked with fresh bear's fat, musk turtle soup, porcupine steaks, with beaver tenders as a side dish. And, although thousands of muskrats are killed and eaten every year in Maryland and Delaware probably but few of my readers in the northern states will experiment with this rodent.—Outing.

Chinese Cooking Secrets.

"I once attended a mandarin's banquet in Peking," said an ex-consul "and it was the most remarkable feast I ever sat down to. One course appeared to be of hard boiled eggs. The eggs came on unadorned. Their shells were intact and yet, when we broke in to them, we found that they contained nuts and sweetmeats. Another course was of oranges, with unbroken skins, yet inside the oranges were five different kinds of jelly. The Chinese guests took these two courses as a matter of course, but I, in amazement, asked our host how on earth they had been concocted. He smiled and shook his head.

"'Ah, that,' he said, 'is my cook's secret.'"

More Light.

A case was being tried on the charge of selling impure whisky. The whisky was offered in evidence. Jury retired to try the evidence. Judge (presently)—What is the verdict? Foreman of the Thirsty Jury—Your honor, we want more evidence.—San Francisco News Letter.

Wanted to Find the Crumb.

Mamma—What are you tearing your doll to pieces for? Hattie—I'm looking for the crumb of comfort papa said was to be found in everything.

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